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"Protecting Civilians"

The vast majority of human beings killed and maimed in conflicts are not professional soldiers, but civilians.

Can the targeting of civilians be stopped? Who will protect civilians, and under what circumstances? Have traditional 'safe-havens' become targets for unscrupulous military tacticians? Can humanitarian agencies do the work of bringing relief without becoming targets themselves?

These are some of the questions explored in this edition of World Chronicle with guest Mark Bowden, the Chief of Policy Development and Studies Branch at the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

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